

Call to Visual & Craft Artists (ähts): The Boston Arts Festival 2012



Saturday, September 8, 12pm to 6pm
Sunday, September 9, 12pm to 6pm

Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events
Mayor Thomas M. Menino

(ähts): The Boston Arts Festival 2012

Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park along Boston Harbor between the North End and Long Wharf

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please submit your application to join us for the 9th year of The Boston Arts Festival. This free event celebrates the Boston arts community and annually attracts 50,000 people to scenic Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park. The waterfront festival features a specially built covered walk way which serves as an “artists’ village”. The Boston Arts Festival will also include two performing arts stages and a program of family friendly activities

ELIGIBILITY

1. Preference will be given to artists from the greater Boston area.
2. Full participation both days of the festival is mandatory.
3. Artists must show up on time and stay set up for the duration.
4. The festival reserves the right to reject any work not original to the submitting artist.
5. There will be a \$125 fee for participation for accepted artists.
6. No Commercial items for resale, kits or imported goods.
7. No booth sharing.

JURYING

- Approximately 65 applicants will be selected through a juried process.
- Selections will take into account the festival’s desire for a balanced representation of art from a wide variety of disciplines.

JURORS: TBA

2012 TIMELINE

- April 6: Completed application/jpegs and brief statement of interest/qualifications due.
- April 20-25: Jury Meets. *Note that prior acceptance to the festival is not a guarantee of acceptance to the 2012 event.*
- May 10: Artists notifications will be sent
- June 30: Contracts due from accepted artists

EXHIBITION SPACE & DETAILS

- Each artist is supplied with a 10' x 9' covered space that includes 1 table and 2 chairs.
- Any additional display equipment is the responsibility of the artist.
- Artists are responsible for transporting, installing and displaying their work; however, assistance is provided for moving work to and from the curb to the artist's space.
- The festival will provide general security from set-up to move-out each day of the festival.

- Artists generally choose to remove their artwork overnight and set-up each day of the festival as security and protection from inclement weather cannot be guaranteed for work left overnight.
- Artists exhibit and sell their work at their own risk.
- The Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events is not responsible for damage, theft or loss of artwork.

APPLICATION & SUPPORT MATERIALS

Artist Name:

Business Name:

Medium:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Website URL

Listing Name:

(How you wish to be listed on banner, printed materials and website.)

Have you participated in previous ähts Festivals? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, which year(s)?

Support Materials:

- Please send 5 examples as jpeg (72dpi) files either on a disc or by email.
- Make sure to send them in the order listed below and label each jpeg exactly as you have them on this sheet. When labeling your JPEG files please include your last name.
Examples: smithphotoa.jpg, smithphotob.jpg

Image #1

Image #2

Image #3

Image #4

Image #5

Submission Instructions: Email or post completed application and support materials to:

Email: John.Crowley@cityofboston.gov

Post: John Crowley

(ähts): The Boston Arts Festival 2012

Boston City Hall, Room 802

Boston, MA 02201

Brief Statement of Interest/ Qualifications:

Application Checklist

- ☐ Submit application with support materials by April 6, 2012, 5pm
- ☐ Completed Application (1 page form)
- ☐ 5 jpeg images (72dpi) of artwork labeled as requested above either mailed on a disc or by email
- ☐ Brief statement of interest/ qualifications

For questions, call or email John Crowley at 617.635.3911 john.crowley@cityofboston.gov or visit: www.bostonahtsfestival.com